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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 5

File No. 521

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE
PREMIUM INCREASES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) The Insurance
4 Commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54
5 of the general statutes, to provide for the approval and design of
6 health insurance plans that offer flexible benefits designed to reduce
7 health insurance premiums. As used in this section, "health insurance
8 plans that offer flexible benefits designed to reduce health insurance
9 premiums" include, but are not limited to: (1) Plans that offer choices
10 between large and small provider networks; (2) plans that offer
11 different deductibles depending on the health care facilities used; (3)
12 plans that use both deductibles and coinsurance; and (4) plans that
13 offer prescription drug benefits which use both deductibles and
14 coinsurance."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>